From the Principal

Our school has been a very busy place the last fortnight and will continue to be this term. We have had lots happening this week, the Ditto Show, visitors such as Uncle Paul Gordon, Spilly and Jackie who are helping the school and community become a community directed school.

This coming week, I will be in Mount Isa at a Principal conference, Wednesday the NRL are visiting, Thursday is our NAIDOC Celebrations and Friday is a Pupil Free Day.

Through all of this, our fundamental business of literacy and numeracy continues. I would like to acknowledge the part that teachers and teacher aides play which includes the life skills and relationships that develop between the teacher and student. Ms Sandy Taylor, Thelma Anderson, Thelma Riley, Kitty, Sarah Young, Cassy Solah and Kaela Iversen work tirelessly and with humbleness to produce great leaders. They do this through the quiet word of encouragement, working through a behaviour issue together and teaching children responsibility.

Teaching is not only what they do, but who they are. Their caring and compassion, their patience and understanding often seems endless.... THANKYOU for being so dedicated to Camooweal State School.

We welcome Helen Woodriff who has shown a desire and passion straightaway with the students at Camooweal. I know everyone in the community will make her feel welcome and will enjoy her time here in Camooweal.

Rodeo Friday – Friday 12th August

Please note that Rodeo Friday is a pupil free day. Students will not be required to attend school on Friday 12th August. All staff will undertake professional development during the day.

Book Week – Book Character Parade Friday 19th August

On Friday 19th August, we will be having a Book Character Parade to celebrate reading books and let everyone know who our favourite book characters are. So come to school dressed up as your favourite book character on Friday 19th August. We can’t wait to see everyone’s favourite book characters on Friday, 19th August.

Community Meeting

Our next Community meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st August in the school Library. Everyone is welcomed. We hope to see even more families come along to our next meeting so we can hear from a wider variety of members of our school community.

Literacy News

The link to the below video gives handy hints on how to support your child with reading at home. https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=korfvEOQb14

If you are looking for more detailed ideas on helping your child, click on the link below to the STAR (Sit Together and Read) website, which has some great ideas on how parents can help with reading:
“STAR is an adult-child book reading program designed for parents, teachers and speech-language pathologists. It is designed to develop and strengthen young children’s awareness of and knowledge about print. The lessons are organized around widely available storybooks with high-quality content. STAR Cards used in conjunction with this program include a series of steps to take when reading to a child, from start to finish.”

https://earlychildhood.ehe.osu.edu/research/practice/sit-together-and-read-star/

The below apps are also helpful for your child if you wish to download them.

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Respect our staff, respect our school

Violent or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated in our schools.
It's not just a courtesy. It's the law.
The Respect our staff, respect our school campaign aims to create safer and more respectful communities in Queensland state schools.
The campaign is part of the Queensland Government's commitment to tackle the issue of violence and continue to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students and school staff.
We all have different beliefs, expectations and experiences, so there are inevitably going to be times where conflicts or disagreements occur in schools.
How we handle those conflicts can make a significant difference to the learning and development of our students and the positive environments we aim to foster.
The safety of our students and staff is the number one priority and everyone in the community plays a part in ensuring learning environments are safe.
All members of the community are encouraged to work together to prevent abuse and violence directed towards school staff.

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Vaunessa Parker
Hello to all- I hope you are keeping warm in this windy weather!

Last week we celebrated Strive to be Kind Week- a time to think about how we can be kind to others and making sure we recognise the kindness of others. We started a little project that we enjoyed so much that we are going to keep it going and make that effort to be kind EVERY week! We have a little voting station in our classroom, and when we notice someone doing something kind for us or someone else, we write out a nomination for that person and pop it in a voting box. Each day we update a sticker chart for each child so our kindness can be celebrated. Each nomination goes into a draw to be held at each Friday Parade, with 4 children winning a prize box pick… then our completed voting slips are being displayed in our classroom Forest of Kindness. This activity has captured the imagination of the P – 2 class and has really opened up a dialogue about what we can do to make every member of our class feel happy, safe and valued. Some of the nominations have been for;

…making me smile
…helping me when I tripped over
…saying I look nice today
…sharing with me
…helping me with my work

In English we have been exploring and comparing informative and imaginative texts. A skill we have been developing is skimming- or quickly reading over a passage to identify information of interest. Even the Preppies have been demonstrating their ability to locate particular words and decide if it is answering the question they are researching. Great job, everyone!

The countdown to Drovers is on and we have been busy squeezing our preparations into every day! We are preparing 3 songs- Advance Australia Fair and Flying With the King that we are already familiar with, and a brand new song called Back to Camoonweal by Tom Maxwell. It is quite a long song but we are taking the task very seriously and read over the song sheets as we familiarise ourselves with the recording in preparation for singing the song with Tom Maxwell on the day. We have also started working on our pieces for the Art Show- if you have an idea for a special Drovers-themed art activity, all ideas are welcome!

Last week the students asked if we could start a class Chess Club- why not??!! We have 3 children who are already familiar with this tricky game and they have volunteered to teach other interested children. The club has 6 members at the moment and it is lovely to see the patience of the teachers and the persistence of the learners! We are making time to play at lunch time and for a period of time on Fun Friday each week.

This week we say “Happy Birthday!” to Tysshaya and a belated birthday wish to Jordan who returned to us after a short absence this week (we are so glad to see you again, Jordan!).

Thanks for another great fortnight learning and having fun, P – 2!
Scooter board fun at time play.

The P-2 vet surgery is open for business at Free Choice Friday time!

Buddy Maths—practising subitising

What’s the time Mr Wolf??

The Year 2 maths group take on The Great Macaroni Challenge … how many pieces of macaroni are in a packet?? … strategies for counting large groups of objects.
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
CAMOOWEAL SS

Thursday 11th August
11:30 am
Join us for lunch—all welcome
LOST AND FOUND

These keys and locket have been found in the school grounds.

If they are yours, please see Sarah in the Admin Office.

They will need to be collected from the School.

NO HAT
NO SHOES
= NO PLAY AT SCHOOL

Please ensure your child wears shoes everyday to school. Hats are kept at school.
FREE LUNCH
IN MOUNT ISA
FOR CARERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

Are you currently providing care for a family member or friend who has a disability, mental illness, other chronic condition, or for someone who is frail aged?
You are not alone. Come along and meet with service providers that can provide information and support.

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre & Carers Queensland invite you to join us for a relaxing lunch.

When: Wednesday, 3rd August, 2016
Where: Isa Hotel – The Deck
Time: 11.30am

Please RSVP by 28/07/16, 1800 052 222

Carers Australia QLD AN AUSTRALIA THAT VALUES AND SUPPORTS ALL CARERS
Ngukuthati — Home of the Short Street Hub
70 Short Street, Mount Isa
Thursday: 9-30 - 12-30

Need Help?
- Youth Services
- Centrelink
- Housing
- Health
- Family Support
- Short Street Hub
- Child Safety
- Dealing with family violence
- Kindy/School Enrolments

Transport available:
Call 4743 2900

Short Street Hub
bring Isa’s essential services together in one convenient location
WEEK 4
VISITORS -
Paul, Jacky and Spilly

Thanks to community members who supported our BBQ to meet and talk with our visitors.
Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation.

Opposite the Post Office, Barkly Highway

CAMOOWEAL

Monday, 8 August 2016

10.30 am to 3 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.
PLAYGROUP

Playgroup runs from 9:00am—11:00am.
All are welcome.
Please remember that parents/carers must stay to look after their own child.

PARADE

In term 2 parade is held every Friday at 2:45pm. We would like to invite everyone to attend.
At parade we highlight students who have been
- trying their hardest
- Being good role models
- Showing respect
- Being learners and
- Being safe

We would like you to join us in these celebrations.

School times for Term 3

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CLINIC VISITS

Please be aware that the Camooweaal Clinic welcomes all parents/carers to take their child to have head lice and boils attended to. Head lice spreads very quickly and easily between students.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Do you need a Birth Certificate for your child?

If your child is nearing School age and you don't have a certificate, come and see us at School. We can help you with the paperwork and cost. It is a legal requirement for all School students to have a birth certificate or other documentation for proof of age.
MOUNT Isa Mines Presents

Outback Youth Has Talent

Bringing Fast Track To Mount Isa!

Calling all dancers, singers, bands, songwriters MC’s, dance troupes, comedians, magicians and more!

Huge Prize Pool

1st Prize $1000
2nd Prize $500
3rd Prize $250

Plus amazing industry opportunities, trophies and so much more!

Guest Performers & Judges include

Big T
(As seen on X Factor)

Maya
(As seen on The Voice)

Tuesday 9 August at Mount Isa Civic Centre

To get on stage visit www.outbackyouth.com.au

This event is proudly supported by the following sponsors:

Like us on www.facebook.com/outbackyouthhastalent
WEEK 2 PARADE AWARDS 22/07/16

3-6 CLASS AWARDS
Amanda Hammond, Nelson Holt

P-2 CLASS AWARDS
Benita Wickham, Patrick Doyle, Chrissha Billy

PRIDE AWARDS
Jayden Dempsey Billy, Anthony Percy, Kerry Percy, Warren Percy
WEEK 3 PARADE AWARDS 29/07/16

P-2 CLASS AWARDS
Asashia Hammond, Kerry Percy
Braith Wickham, Lisa Lorraine, Manoah Wright

PRIDE AWARDS
Mary Riley, Reanna Manning, Braith Wickham, Amy Percy

3-6 CLASS AWARDS
Amanda Hammond, Casey Dann, Tjanara Wright

3-6 CLASS AWARD
Mary Riley, Donella Holt, Jacob Solah, Nelson Holt
Bradford Riley, Donella Holt, Jacob Solah
Congratulations to Anthony Percy
BORDER SPORTS UNDER 8’S CHAMPION 2016

Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventures
4th August 2016

Ditto helped us to understand how to feel safe and what to do if we feel unsafe.
A welcome visit from Lyal Giles, who came to visit Camooweal State School, to support school staff and community members.

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These minutes are a public record. However the Department of Education and Training (DET) may redact information from the publicly released version of these minutes if DET intends to claim an exemption from disclosure under the Right to Information Act 2009. If such a claim is made by DET it will be noted at the relevant part of these minutes.
5 August 2016

POSITION VACANT

TEACHER AIDE

THE DUTIES OF A TEACHER AIDE MAY INCLUDE A MIX OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:
These activities are not exhaustive, however, and other relevant activities may be performed by teacher aides provided that such duties are appropriate having due regard to the nature, classification level and purpose of the position.

You will have responsibility for leading the following activities and delivery of the following key tasks:

• Assisting teachers and students with sporting activities and with school excursions.
• Assisting with the management and stocktaking of equipment and resources.
• Communicating effectively and displaying high level of interpersonal skills to function as an effective team member.
• Maintaining anecdotal records on students for use in reviewing student’s development.
• Displaying respect and empathy for students with high level needs.
• Displaying confidentiality, tact, reliability and sensitivity to students and their families.
• The compiling and supervising of class rolls.
• Clerical assistance duties including typing teachers’ notes and work programs, duplicating and photocopying teaching materials, checking bus lists, collation and duplication of exam papers, recording of examination results, compiling students results records, assisting in organising off site activities etc.
• Assisting in the supervision of education activities, under the direction of a teacher.
• Assisting in preparing, storing, making available and clearing away teaching equipment and materials.
• Assisting teaching staff with playground and bus supervision.
• Collecting money from students for various school activities as required.
• Contributing to the welfare, health and safety of students including the delivery of first aid. Where the teacher aide is required to administer first aid, the teacher aide would be required to be formally trained in the administration of first aid, and keep such qualifications current. All costs associated with obtaining and maintaining qualifications would be met from school funds.

Interested applicants please apply at Camooweal State School. Please ask for Vaunessa Parker, Principal. Job description and all relevant details available on asking.
5 August 2016

POSITION VACANT

GROUND CARE

Your role
You will have responsibility for leading the following activities and delivery of the following key tasks: The Schools Officer, Grounds will not be required to perform any task that would normally require the services of a qualified tradesperson. The duties of a Schools Officer, Grounds may include a mix of any of the following activities:

General:
• Preparation, marking and general care of all outdoor sporting facilities (for example, basketball, netball and tennis courts, cricket pitches, track and field areas).
• Planting, watering and care of trees, shrubs, gardens.
• Care of lawns and gardens, including regular mowing and the use of appropriate insecticides and fertilisers where necessary (refer to the occupational, health and safety (OHS) guidelines and procedures).
• Work in the field laboratory where there is a junior agricultural course and an agricultural assistant is not employed.
• Order and/or collect general grounds care supplies and materials as authorised by the Business Services Manager/Principal.
• Ground improvement and enhancement activities.
• Other grounds care duties, consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the position as directed by the Principal/Manager

Cleaning:
• Coordination of removal and/or disposal of rubbish as required. (Not to include the emptying of bins in agreed eating areas

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#### Queensland State Schools

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There are 194 school days in 2016. Semester 1 2017 commences for teachers on January 19 and for students on January 23.

**Staff Professional Development Days**

Staff professional development days for teachers are January 21-22, April 6-8, and October 17. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

**Public Holidays**

Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

**Final Dates for Student Attendance**

November 18 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 25 is the final date for student attendance in years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 7.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (July 2015) but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit [www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au)
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